IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 3639

Examiner: John M. Bass

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For: IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHODS CUSTOMER NO.: 23720

FOR MAIL SECURITY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 24, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2007, for which the shortened, three-month statutory response date is April 24, 2007. This response is being electronically filed on or before the due date, therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

A Terminal Disclaimer is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the Terminal Disclaimer fee in the amount of \$130.00 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/6000.005600. It is believed that no other fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21

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be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/6000.005600.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.